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Sir:

In response to the Quayle Action dated December 8, 2004, Applicant amends the application as follows and submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets for amended Figs. 12 and 13 is attached following page 10 of this paper.